[Translation]

Violent Incidents During Polls

648. SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the total number of persons died/injured in the violent incidents during the Lok Sabha and Legislative Assemblies polls, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken by the Government to check the recurrence of such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Water Testing Laboratories

649. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Orissa Government has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for setting up of a water testing laboratory in each district of the State;

(b) whether the Government have also received such proposals from other States;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) No, sir.

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir. The Union Government have received proposals for setting up of Water Testing Laboratories for drinking water, in rural areas in each district, from the States of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir.

(d) For the States of Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh, the Union Government has approved the proposals received so far and released the funds to the respective State Governments accordingly. For the State of Jammu & Kashmir, Water Testing laboratories have been approved in six districts so far.

[English]

Disruption of Trains

650. SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the train services in he Southern Railway were disrupted due to derailment of a goods trains near ERODE recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the number of days it took to normalise the train services on the route; and

(c) the steps taken to help the passengers who had booked their tickets one month before in the long-distance trains such as Mangla and Kerala Express etc. to reach their destinations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir. Train services on Southern Railway were disrupted due to a major goods train accident on 14.6.96.

(b) 38 trains were partially cancelled/regulated and 159 trains were fully cancelled. All services were restored from 24.6.94.

(c) Passengers desirous of availing alternative accommodations were helped by permitting them to travel in alternate trains. Refund of fares was arranged at all stations on the Divisions. Buses were arranged to transhps the stranded passengers.

Criminal records of Students

651. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHARA REDDY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) whether any survey has been conducted by the Delhi Police on the background of students enrolled with a view to checkup their criminal records; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Home Delivery Licence by D.M.S.

652. SHRI BHIM PRASAD DAHAL : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY & DAIRYING be pleased to State.

(a) whether the Government issue Milk Home Delivery Licences Under the Delhi Milk Scheme;

(b) if so, the criteria fixed for issuance of the same;

(c) the number of licences issued so far under this scheme;

(d) whether several members of the same family have been issued Milk Home Delivery Licences under the scheme; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) the action proposed to be taken in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) and (b). The Delhi Milk Scheme issues Milk Home Delivery cards. These cards are issued